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# FOREST CONTROL

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# CONTINUOUS INVENTORY

"Today I have grown taller from walking with the trees."

...Karle Wilson

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## CONTINUOUS PLANTATION INVENTORY

A committee of Cooperative Forest Management Supervisors in the East has built a fine plan for the continuous inventory of plantations. In preparation for several years, with the assistance and coordination of William Warren Barton of the U. S. Forest Service in Region 7, the pamphlet is a most practical and useful guide. It is a privilege to send it out with the CFI Newsletter.

The CPI pamphlet will save many long days of tedious planning for those interested in sound inventory methods and records for their plantations. The card layouts and codes are especially helpful.

Over the years there has been an enormous build-up of forest tree plantings in this country. Public and private plantations exceed 19 million acres to date in the United States. Adequate records of the work on these planted acres are not always kept. It has been most difficult to devise and especially to follow up persistently on sound plantation accounting plans. Here is a point of beginning worked out for you, and bear one thing in mind. "The value of CPI plots and records will increase to the degree that comparisons are made on a repetitive basis."

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